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Roof Cutters Secrets: To Framing The Custom Home



Synopsis

Unveil the hidden tricks of a professional roof cutter. Quick layouts, cutting and framing techniques for every type of roof, ceiling and wall imaginable, plus an appendix with key calculations using Construction Master calculator make this an invaluable resource.

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I have been in construction for about 5 years, and almost all of the roofs I have worked on are truss roofs. I am interested in getting into roof cutting/stacking, so I have been buying a few books. But this is the only book you need. Everything is explained very well, with a lot of pictures. And he gives a lot of techniques that can be used. The author himself used to be a production roof cutter, one of the best in the business. Out of all the roof framing books, the only other one I have bought that I plan on keeping is the roof framer's bible. It is a very handy little book to have.

It is very informative to speed up the job. I am a contractor and the information inside helps you cut and layout faster. You better know math to really understand the book, or it will overwhelm you. Also roof experience helps.

a little beyond what i may ever need, but exceptional book

BY FAR ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS EVER WRITTEN ABOUT ROOF FRAMING,I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THIS IS MY FAVORITE ONE AND I REFER TO IT WHENEVER I TACKLE A DIFFICULT ROOF.WOULD RECOMMEND HIS VIDEOS AS WELL

This is the best book currently available on roof cutting. It is enhanced through the authors extensive experience and inspirational passion for his craft. It is written for those who already have an understanding of framing and would like to grow in their knowledge. The layout makes it an easy to use quick reference guide for the particular aspects one might wish to inform themselves about on any given day. I was impressed and encouraged by Will Holladay after purchasing his book. He showed me the joy, the satisfaction, and the excellence that can be achieved by doing what one was created to do.

This book really helped me work through some issues I was having with cutting a complex roof. I don't know if I could have done it otherwise. Beginning framers would also benefit from the book as it offers some advice in that area as well. Be sure you get the Journal of Light Construction edition NOT the edition published by Craftsman Book Company. I don't think there is a better book for advanced roof cutters.

This is the best book I've found yet on this subject. It addresses not just roof framing but wall issues as well. I've been in construction for 40 years now and have an extensive library. Every superintendent and estimator and anybody who is a lead carpenter on a framing crew needs to have this book and keep a copy on their jobsite and a copy in their office/home. I've given multiple copies of this book away to friends and colleagues in the business/trade. My truck copy is multi-color highlighted, underlined, tabbed and has notes in the margins everywhere. If you are looking for a basic framing book this ain't it - move on to something else. But if you've ever driven by a building that has a complex roof and wondered how they did that productively it's because they knew how to and then planned their work. This book will help you to do the same. Everybody that's seen my copy of this book and is in the trade has asked where to get a copy. It's that good. I'm not normally effusive at all when it comes to how to stuff. This is that rare occasion.

Very detailed with corresponding illustrations. My favorite construction book out of 10. Covers all variations of complex rafter roofs. Also check out Roof Framers bible for tables and corresponding math if u hate those construction calculators.

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